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Gavin MacKenzie is the co-founder of MacKenzie Barristers. He is recognized as a leading litigation counsel by Best Lawyers in Canada and the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, and is rated at the highest peer review rating by Martindale-Hubbell. Gavin has been named Toronto Lawyer of the Year in the fields of appellate law and legal malpractice, and has been honoured by induction as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Gavin's litigation practice focuses on appeals, judicial review applications, and professional responsibility, liability and discipline. Gavin has appeared as counsel in over 200 reported cases, before all levels of court including the Supreme Court of Canada and before many tribunals. Gavin was elected as a Bencher (Governor) of the Law Society of Upper Canada for four consecutive terms, and was elected as Treasurer (head) on three occasions between 2006 and 2008. Gavin has served as a Director of the Advocates' Society, the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, and the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice. Gavin is the author of *Lawyers and Ethics: Professional Responsibility and Discipline* and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Legal Ethics at Osgoode Hall Law School. In 2010, Gavin was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree from the Law Society of Upper Canada in recognition of his contributions to the legal profession.